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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) US 5,070,958
- 2) US 6,009,903
- 3) US 5,517,899 (corresponds to DE 43 30 338)
- 4) EP 0 818 380
- 5) EP 0 930 217
- 6) JP 62 152973
- 7) JP 61 291270
- 8) JP 62 99262

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References 1 – 8 are all in the English language, or have an English abstract attached, and therefore need no further discussion as to their relevance. In accordance with United States Patent and Trademark practice, it is no longer necessary to enclose copies of U.S. Patents.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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